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**Addendum #2 – July 6, 2005**  
**Invitation for Bids**  
**PROJECT NO. F10R5200281**  
**NetworkMaryland Fiber Path and Parole Tower Fiber Spur**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Addendum is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above named IFB. All information contained herein is binding on all bidders who respond to this IFB. Specific parts of the IFB have been amended. The following changes/additions are listed below; new language has been double underlined and marked in bold (i.e., **word**) and language deleted has been marked with a strikeout (i.e., ~~word~~).

1. Revise, Section 1.5 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **June 21, 2005 at 10:00 AM (local time)** at the following location:

Department of Budget and Management  
Room 164A  
45 Calvert Street,  
Annapolis, MD 21401

~~**Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is mandatory.**~~ All interested bidders must register prior to the date of the pre-bid conference. Registration is limited to a maximum of three (3) attendees from each bidder company. Immediately following will be a site visit to the Annapolis National Guard Armory, the main terminus for the Segment 1 fiber spur. Bidders may have up to a maximum of four (4) representatives per company in attendance at the site visit.

2. Revise, Section 1.6 QUESTIONS:

Written questions for the Pre-Bid Conference must be submitted to the Issuing Office by June 20, 2005. Questions, both oral and written, will be accepted from prospective bidders attending the Pre-Bid Conference. Any questions subsequent to the Pre-Bid Conference must be submitted in writing to the Issuing Office by ~~June 30~~ **July 11**, 2005, and will be answered in writing. Questions may be submitted by facsimile or e-mail and must contain company and individual identification including address and telephone number.

3. Revise, Section 1.7 SITE and ROUTE INSPECTION:

Immediately after the Pre-Bid Conference an inspection of the Parole tower on the grounds of the Annapolis National Guard Armory site will take place. The Engineering Design Drawings containing all engineering specifications and installation requirements is attached under **ATTACHMENT F, Engineering Design Drawings** and made a part hereof. **A site and route inspection by each bidder is mandatory. Bidders unable to attend the**

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**Pre-Bid Conference and site and route inspection on June 21, 2005 may call the State Project Manager or State Program Manager listed in Section 1.5 to schedule an alternate time for the required site and route inspection.**

4. Revise, Section 1.8 CLOSING DATE:

An original and five (5) copies of each Bid must arrive at the Issuing Office by **July 8~~15~~, 2005 @ 2:00 P.M., local time**, in order to be considered. Requests for extension of this date or time will not be granted. Bidders mailing Bids should allow sufficient mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt at the Issuing Office. Except as provided in COMAR 21.05.02.10, Bids or unsolicited amendments to Bids arriving after the closing time and date will not be considered. Bids delivered by facsimile will not be considered.

5. Revise Section, 1.22 OPENING AND RECORDING OF BIDS:

Bids will be opened in accordance with the provisions of COMAR 21.05.02.11B. Specifically, the bids will be opened on **July 08~~15~~, 2005 at 2:30 P.M. (local time) in room 163 located at 45 Calvert Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.**

Remember bids are due on **July 15, 2005 no later than 2:00 p.m.** Should you require clarification of the information provided in this addendum, please contact me at (410) 260-7191 as soon as possible.

Date Issued: July 6, 2005

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan S. Woomer  
Procurement Officer